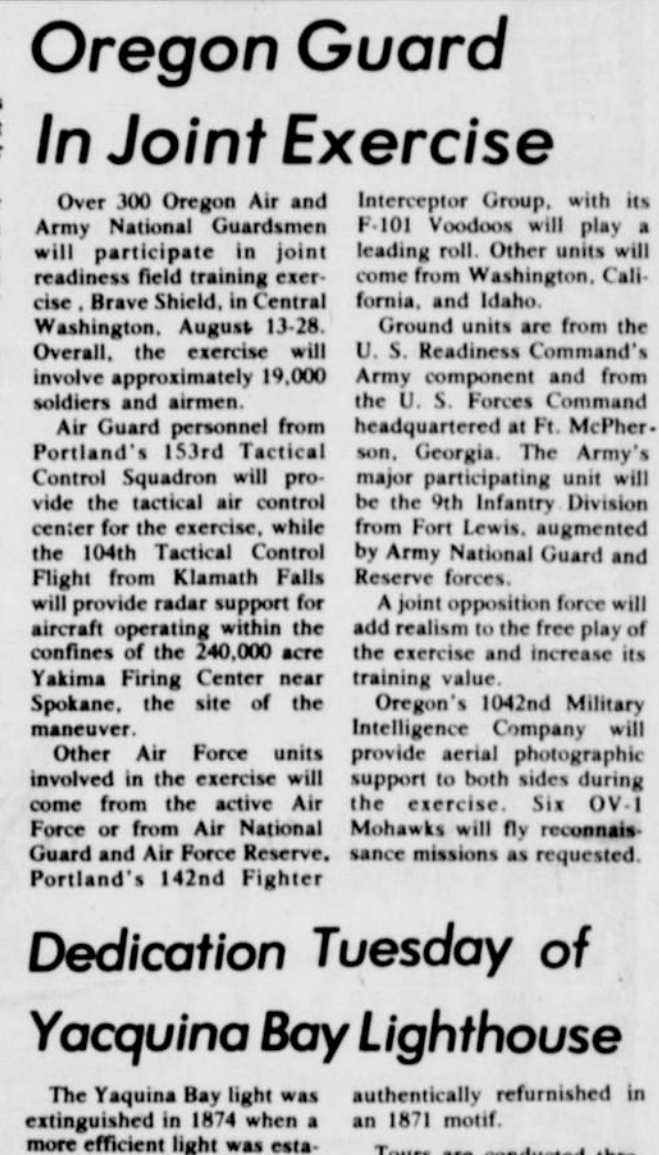




Oregon Guard In Joint Exercise

Over 300 Oregon Air and Army National Guardsmen will participate in joint readiness field training exercise, **Brave Shield**, in Central Washington, August 13-28. Overall, the exercise will involve approximately 19,000 soldiers and airmen.

Air Guard personnel from Portland's 153rd Tactical Control Squadron will provide the tactical air control center for the exercise, while the 104th Tactical Control Flight from Klamath Falls will provide radar support for aircraft operating within the confines of the 240,000 acre Yakima Firing Center near Spokane, the site of the maneuver.

Other Air Force units involved in the exercise will come from the active Air Force or from Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve, Portland's 142nd Fighter

Interceptor Group, with its F-101 Voodoos will play a leading roll. Other units will come from Washington, California, and Idaho.

Ground units are from the U. S. Readiness Command's Army component and from the U. S. Forces Command headquartered at Ft. McPherson, Georgia. The Army's major participating unit will be the 9th Infantry Division from Fort Lewis, augmented by Army National Guard and Reserve forces.

A joint opposition force will add realism to the free play of the exercise and increase its training value.

Oregon's 1042nd Military Intelligence Company will provide aerial photographic support to both sides during the exercise. Six OV-1 Mohawks will fly reconnaissance missions as requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb left July 23 in their trailer for their vacation. They spent their first night at Brigham City, Utah and the next night at Rawlins, Wyoming. At Cheyenne, Wyoming they enjoyed a three-day rodeo. Roy Clark was there and entertained on his banjo for which he received a standing ovation. There were also barrel races, chuck wagon races and other events.

Amy Stradley went with The "Son Shiners" to Boise, Sunday, where they sang for outdoor services for the Church of the Brethren.

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The Yaquina Bay light was extinguished in 1874 when a more efficient light was established at Yaquina Head. The property had been used by several federal agencies until it was acquired by the state in 1934.

The Highway Division planned to demolish the lighthouse in 1946, but the move was opposed by local citizens, and efforts were made to save it.

The lighthouse was closed to the public from 1973 to August 1975 for restoration by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Branch. It is now

Washburn Mountain and also saw Old Faithful erupt.

They saw several cars stopped and with field glasses could see a herd of 55 elk across a creek. People stopped to take pictures. They did not see any deer and only one black bear.

They saw geysers by the southern exit by the Grand Teton National Park. The clouds cleared and they could see the mountains. One had a glacier on it near Jackson Lake. The Snake River starts in the Teton and comes out at south entrance and goes into Jackson Lake. It is very beautiful and there is still

authentically refurbished in an 1871 motif.

Tours are conducted through the lighthouse on a daily basis with a charge of 50 cents for adults.

Governor Robert Straub will be among the participants in dedication ceremonies for the recently refurbished Yaquina Bay Lighthouse scheduled for 2 p.m., Tuesday, August 17.

The ceremonies will be conducted in the state park, immediately behind the lighthouse, with Glenn L. Jackson chairman of Oregon's Transportation Commission, serving as master of ceremonies. The dedication speaker will be Thomas Vaughan, director of the Oregon Historical Society. The invocation and benediction will be by the Rev. Charles E. Poling, First United Presbyterian Church in Newport.

The lighthouse, located on US101 adjoining Newport, was constructed in 1871 as a harbor entrance light. It is the only example in Oregon of a lighthouse with a combined keeper's dwelling and light tower. The lighthouse is also the oldest existing building in Newport, which dates its commercial development from 1866.

Mrs. Marge Ervin visited Mrs. Loretta Conant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conant and family spent the weekend at Sumpter, Oregon. They camped out in the high mountains and visited the nearby ghost towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson went to Boise last week and returned home with his mother Ethel Thompson who had been visiting in the Rex Walters home.

Mark Andrews and Tom Maahs of Everett, Washington visited the formers great-grandmother Mrs. Ethel Thompson Sunday afternoon.



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